## Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

☑ Original ☐ Updated	Corrected	Supplemental				
LRB Number 15-3480/1	Introduction Number	AB-0431				
Description Neglect of a child and providing criminal penalties						
Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Reve	rease Existing to absorb	Costs - May be possible within agency's budget es No				
Permissive Mandatory Perm 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decr	5.Types of L Governme Affected Inissive Mandatory rease Revenue Inissive Mandatory	nt Units  Village Cities es Others  WTCS				
Fund Sources Affected  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS						
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DA 10/22/2015

LRB Number 15-348	30/1	Introduction Number	AB-0431	Estimate Type	Original	
Description						
Neglect of a child and providing criminal penalties						

## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person who is responsible for a child's welfare and contributes to the neglect of a child is guilty of a misdemeanor or, if the child suffers bodily harm or death, of a felony. Under this bill, a person who is responsible for a child's welfare who neglects the child is guilty of the crime of neglect. Penalties range from a misdemeanor to a felony.

District Attorneys indicated that enactment of this bill would have only a minor, if any, fiscal effect on their offices.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Prosecutors anticipate that enactment of this bill would have an insignificant long-term fiscal effect on their offices.